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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121/MPEP 714.01(e))**

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** (37 CFR §1.121(b))

Please insert the following paragraph immediately following the title at line 2 of page 1 of the (translated) specification:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to an electric catheter for the electrotherapy or examination of cardiac tissue, i.e., of myocardium.

Please insert the following paragraph immediately following the foregoing insertion at line 2 of page 1 of the (translated) specification:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please insert the following paragraph between the second and third paragraphs at page 3 of the (translated) specification.

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please insert the following paragraph immediately prior to the paragraph reading “In the figures” at page 8 of the (translated) specification.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please insert the following paragraph immediately prior to the third paragraph at page 9 of the (translated) specification.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED VERSIONS OF THE INVENTION**